

SENATE RESOLUTION 79
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize James Howard Haskins IV, 2000
Valedictorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Howard Haskins IV is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, James has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James has earned an exemplary grade point average while being active in the Key Club, where he served as treasurer and vice president, and the Math Team, and was a member of the cross-country team where he earned his varsity letter and the Junior Varsity Soccer team for two years; and

WHEREAS, he has also won over fifty ribbons for academic testing through the Junior Classical League at the regional, mid-state, state, and national levels; he was a four-year

member of the Junior Classical League and served as co-president of this exemplary organization; and

WHEREAS, James also earned the Wellness Award, the Silver Medal and the Gold Medal in the National Latin Exam, and was a distinguished member of the Math, Science, and Technology Academy for the Clarksville-Montgomery School System and was named the Woodsmen of the World's Best A.P. United States History Student; and

WHEREAS, he was honored to have been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the Altrusa Academic Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Honors Program, Youth Leadership Clarksville, and the National Honor Society where he served during his senior year as vice president, and as a delegate of the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. and the American Legion Boys' State; and

WHEREAS, James Haskins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Northeast High School Valedictorian, James Howard Haskins IV, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.